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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. BO43667-CIP

Prior Application Examiner R. Prouty

Art Unit 1653

**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Sacha Adrianus Fokke Taco VAN HIJUM, Gerritdina Hendrika VAN GEEL-SCHUTTEN, Lubbert DIJKHUIZEN and Hakim RAHAOUI, corresponding to U.S. Application No. 09/604,958 filed on June 28, 2000, entitled NOVEL FRUCTOSYLTRANSFERASES

Enclosed are:

21 Pages of specification.

8 Sheets of formal drawings.

A newly-executed declaration of the inventor.

A copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .

Incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior application was assigned to , in an assignment recorded on on Reel , frame .

Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.

Preliminary amendment.

☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement to establish small entity status filed in prior application. Status is still proper and desired.

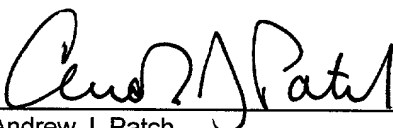
☒ The certified copy of foreign application No. 00201872.9 filed on May 25, 2000, in Europe has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/604,958 on January 30, 2001 .☒ Other: Application Data Sheet; Sequence Listing and Diskette

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/604,958 filed on June 28, 2000 .

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